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In re application of

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Yuji ISHIHARA et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of May 31, 2005 and in further response to the final Office Action of December 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination requesting entry of the response filed May 9, 2005 hereby accompanies this response.